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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 September 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-5, 10 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Evans et al. (US Patent 5,514,503) in view of Kugo et al. (US Patent 4, 673,252).

Regarding claims 1, 3 and 10, Evans et al. teaches providing a cliché (14) having a plurality of grooves (Figure 2 and Column 5, Lines 36-60), filling Red, Green and Blue colored inks into the grooves of the cliché (Column 6, Lines 7-10), repositioning the Red, Green and Blue colored inks (Column 6, Lines 11-13), transferring the colored inks filled in the grooves of the cliché onto a printing roll (14) by rotating the printing roll (14) on the cliché in which the Red, Green and Blue colored inks are filled (Column 9, Lines 20-29) and applying the Red, Green and Blue colored inks on the printing roll onto of the substrate by rotating the printing roll across the substrate (column 10, Lines 38-45). However, he does not explicitly disclose providing a substrate, which is divided into an active area for realizing image and a dummy area for not realizing image areas and wherein the Red, Green, Blue colored inks are co-planar in the dummy area.

Kugo et al. teaches a liquid crystal display wherein a substrate of color filters are divided into a active and dummy areas and are co-planar (Column 5, Lines 62-68 and

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Column 6, Lines 1-18, Figure 6 and Figure 9), It would have been obvious at the time the invention was to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify the invention as taught by Evans to include an active area and a dummy area as taught by Kugo et al., since Kugo et al. teaches that it is advantageous to greatly enhance the legibility and appearance of the display.

Regarding claim 2, Evans et al. teaches wherein filling includes placing the Red, Green and Blue colored inks into the grooves of the cliché concurrently (Column 10, Lines 51-64)

Regarding claim 4, Evans et al. teaches wherein applying includes rolling the printing roll only once across the substrate (Figure 4 and Column 10, Lines 44-48).

Regarding claims 5 and 12, Evans et al. teaches forming a black matrix on the substrate between the Red, Green and Blue colored inks on the active area (Figure 4, Lines 1-13).

2. Claims 6-9, 11 and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Evans et al. (US Patent 5,514,503) in view of Kugo et al. (US Patent 4, 673,252) as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Aoki et al. (JP 11-326621).

Regarding claims 6, 8, 9, 11 and 13-15, Evans et al. and Kugo et al. teach the apparatus and method claimed including wherein Red, Green and Blue color inks of the substrate are formed in at least one or more pixels when it is assumed that respective red, green and blue sub-pixels are defined as one pixel as disclosed in Evans et al. (column 7, Lines 64-67). However, Evans et al. and Kugo et al. do not

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explicitly disclose forming a black matrix between the Red, Green and Blue ink/filter colored on the dummy area.

Aoki et al. teaches a black matrix (28) formed between colored filters (27-1- 27-3). It would have been obvious at the time the invention was to a person having ordinary skill in the art to further modify the invention as taught by Evans to include forming a black matrix in between a colored filter as taught by Aoki et al., since Aoki et al. teaches that it is advantageous to prevent image distortion.

Regarding claim 7, Evans et al. teaches wherein forming a black matrix includes patterning a thermoplastic resin (Column 5, Lines 36-60).

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments filed on 9/27/06 with respect to claims 1-5, 7-11, 14 and 15 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

4. Applicant's arguments filed 9/27/06 with respect to claims 6, 12 and 13 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Specifically, regarding remarks addressed on page 6, last paragraph, page 7, paragraphs 1-3 and Page 8, paragraphs 3 and 4, the examiner notes that as discussed in paragraph 0026 in the Aoki reference, the black matrices is formed and is located between color pixels as shown in Figure 8.

Conclusion

5. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marissa L. Ferguson-Samreth whose telephone number is (571) 272-2163. The examiner can normally be reached on (M-T) 6:30am-4:00pm and every other (F) 7:30am-4:00.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-2258. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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